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TAGS: CIVS, PFOR, KS, KN

SUBJECT: VISAS FOR NORTH KOREANS

REF: (A) STATE 21472; (B) STATE 17996; (C) SEOUL 731

1. KOREAN EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR KIM TAE ZHEE CALLED ON KOREAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR TODAY TO EXPRESS ROKG CONCERN OVER OUR INTENTION TO ISSUE VISAS TO QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING NORTH KOREANS IN FOUR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (REF A AND B).

2. IN EXPRESSING ROKG CONCERN, KIM READ FROM SEOUL MESSAGE OF INSTRUCTIONS MAKING SAME POINTS MADE TO EMBASSY AS REPORTED REF C. KIM INDICATED THAT HE WAS MAKING APPROACH TO DEPARTMENT IN ABSENCE AMBASSADOR HAHM WHO NOW TRAVELLING OUT OF THE CITY. KIM NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR HAM HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PERSONALLY APPROACH DEPARTMENT BUT IN HIS ABSENCE KIM WAS ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY

3. KOREAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR TOLD KIM THAT HE WOULD REPORT ROKG CONCERNS AND INDICATED WE WOULD BE BACK SHORTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE.

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